

# The Belle Glade Herald

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## News From Your TOWN HALL

If you haven't paid your last year's taxes yet, it will be well to stop by the city office and see Dutcher, for the certificate will probably be sold the first of next month. You'll save considerable interest by doing this.

The bids for building the water works treatment plant are in and they are fine except for one thing the price is too high. Something like \$1,000,000. The city will probably be sold the first of next month. You'll save considerable interest by doing this.

There's still some straight thinking to be done about a police force in Belle Glade. It might be remembered we are "grown up" now officially and equally. We should have an experienced man at the head of the force and specially trained in the unusual police work we have here. Now is a good time to look ahead.

## Sudden Death Comes To Harry Carver Local Contractor

Harry Carver, well known man in the Glades for the past 15 years, and who was associated with the Livingston Carver contracting firm, was found dead at his home in the Hollywood addition, on Saturday morning.

Parties had been endeavoring to get in touch with him but could secure no telephone connection. Belle Glade policemen found the house illuminated, but could secure no response so decided that something must be wrong. Entrance was forced in to the house and investigation brought about the location of Mr. Carver lying dead in his bath room tub, apparently dead for at least 24 hours. Indications were that he had been ill and had collapsed from the side of the tub into it.

Police officers were summoned and after later investigation the officials decided that his death came from natural causes.

The body was turned over to the Ferguson Funeral Home in West Palm Beach by Coroner George Tedder who conducted the investigation. Mr. Carver was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Carver, one daughter, Dorothy, and two sons, Billy and George. Mrs. Carver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, of Tampa.

Funeral services were held at the Community Church on Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. J. O. Jameson, and were well attended by relatives and friends. Pall bearers were L. B. Cook, L. W. Currier, Avery Bass, E. Morris, H. Boree and Ivan Van Horn.

## High Rates Bar Against Mid West Vegetable Maris

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The commission took the matter under advisement for a week. The terms of the contract, and will at that time have worked out a decision as to the acceptance or rejection of present bids. Engineer Dodd stated under the present plans, that the treatment (Continued on Page 6)

## Royal Purchases Lake Harbor Property

The Hector Supply Company has sold their warehouse at Lake Harbor to G. L. Royal of Royals Stores who has a general merchandise grocery and meat store at that point.

The building is the largest and most substantially built warehouse in Lake Harbor. It was put up in 1932 and for a number of years a Hector Supply Company branch was operated here with H. D. Merriam as manager. This branch has now been discontinued for several years.

The building has been used on many occasions as a community gathering place for fish fries, community dinners, rallies and other gatherings. It is the site of the churches at Lake Harbor.

Two courses in agriculture designed especially for returning veterans will be installed at Florida Southern college, under the direction of Dr. Ollie Clifton Bryan, director of the soil laboratory and Dr. J. E. Berry of Water Haven, Dr. Ludd M. Spivey announces.

## Lease Ground For New Center

The County Board of Public Instruction has entered into agreement with the Belle Glade Negro Citizens League, to option the latter, a space 120x120 for the colored school grounds, for the erection of a general recreation center and nursery school. The League desired an option of purchase for the entire school tract when no longer needed for its present purpose, but this was for the time being withheld, to await the development and success of the proposed recreational program.

## 12 Foot Channel In Lake Suggest High Lake Level At Meet

### Adding Water Instead Of Digging Is Suggested To Colonel Jones

At a called meeting to discuss the need and probable use of a 12-ft. channel across Lake Okechobee, Colonel Jones, district engineer, 2nd division, suggested to raise the lake level instead of dredging the present channel.

Mr. Myers, represented by his mayor and former mayor as well as half a dozen others, Stuart, Martin, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties, urged the deepening of the channel to the suggested 12 feet. A gentleman from Stuart, early in the meeting suggested that instead of digging the present channel the lake level could be raised to accomplish the same thing. This was followed by practically every speaker with the same suggestion. There was a definite feeling that the lake level should be raised up to 17, 18 or even 19 feet.

Each community around the lake was heard in its recommendation, as well as coastal cities, especially Ft. Myers and Stuart, the west and east terminal respectively of the proposed cross state canal.

A representative from the Atlantic Coast Line offered supporting testimony, but didn't make much impression on the local committee present.

Colonel Jones accepted several arguments in favor of a higher lake level. He explained the present job of the U. S. Engineers in maintaining a channel for navigation and a dike to protect the country from flood conditions and hurricanes such as '25 and '28.

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## Glades Property Increases County Tax Roll Figures

Tax Assessor James Owens this week submitted his annual county tax roll to the county commissioners for approval and adoption. The report shows a increase over last year, the figures showing a gain of \$2,106,384 over the previous year.

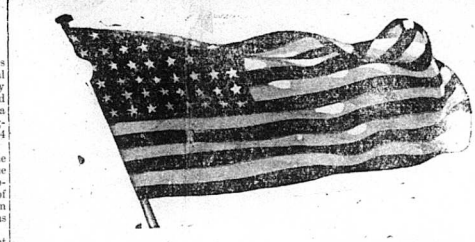
Assessor Owens states that the big increase was materially due to the increase of industrial properties in the Glades section of the county where many farm and packing house expansions were developed.

The total tax assessment amounts to \$138,084,37, as against \$137,022,103 in 1944. Near 500 new applications were filed for homestead exemption rights in 1945, which shows a big tendency of people to secure their own homes.

The county tax assessment on the same date also took action on delinquent tax property, at which municipal and taxing districts were in attendance. City Clerk Wallis representing the town of Belle Glade.

The commission cited the law in the case of delinquencies, under which they were forced to act, and there being no manner to evade or secure a lower percentage than 50 per cent of the tax value of the lands on the tax roll in the year in which delinquencies were made, such a value addition was placed on the books.

Belle Glade is not hard hit as some of the other towns as there are really only 15 per cent parcels, but several of these bear heavy delinquencies, and will require sizable pocket diggings to bring them up to date. Some of the delinquent properties will be sought and taken over by the municipalities for city uses.



## COURAGE, HONOR and EQUITY

Don't let "isms" defeat the suffering and death of the many who have suffered and died for her



## Officer Bound Over To Criminal Court

Over at Judge Tedder's "new court house in Tonnerville" Monday night, C. T. Pennington, one of Belle Glade's present police officers, was arraigned before the court, on a warrant charging him with having on June 18, unlawfully beating one Castalia Antonio, a Mexican, with a mace or blackjack, but without intent to kill. The affidavit on which the warrant was based had been filed by C. Y. Malloy, and served by Constable Ray White.

When asked if he were guilty of the charge, Pennington said, "Not Guilty," waived preliminary examination and asked that he be bound over to the criminal court. The judge accepted the plea, granted the transfer, and fixed bond at \$500.00, which was later provided.

## Changes At Prison Farm

Owing to the sudden death of John Short, Charles Johns has been named as acting superintendent of the State Prison Farm, awaiting adjustment of affairs by the state prison commission. Clyde Buckler, who has been 29 years of service with the state prison department, is no longer connected with affairs at the prison farm.

## Building New Stone Road

The city is constructing a new stone highway along the north end of the city park in Belle Glade. The new road is being built from the school grounds into the addition north of the canal.

## Hickerson Sues Vegetable Farm To Carolinians

Fred T. Hickerson, well known Canal Point vegetable broker, has filed suit in the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit, against the trucking farm which he developed out on the muck land north of Canal Point, two years ago and this season will confine his activities to his commercial interests. He has sold the well developed ranch to W. J. and S. M. Jones of Canal Point and Newbern, N. C., who will do business under the firm name of Jones Brothers, with the former as the active superintendent. Joe Hatton, former partner of Hickerson, who sold his interests some months ago, plans to farm on his own the coming season.

## Charged With Stealing Floor Planning Machine

An information was filed in criminal court at West Palm Beach Tuesday, in which J. C. Norman, alias J. E. Farmer of Belle Glade, was charged with grand larceny. It was charged that he pilfered a floor planning machine, valued at \$185.00, from the Geiger Lumber Company. Police officers have found that Norman is wanted in Putnam county for embezzlement.

## Will Hold Joint Anniversary Picnic

The Belle Glade and Pahokee chapters of the Eastern Star plan on a joint celebration of Robert Morris day in August, who was the founding father of the Star order at the city park in Belle Glade. He Belle Glade chapter is a daughter of the Pahokee Chapter.

## Tedder Makes Property Changes

Justice George Tedder is making many more improvements on his new property in Tonnerville, and plans to make it one of the finest places in at least that part of the city. He has moved two buildings on the rear, one for a storage place and the other for his justice office, which he has fitted up quite nicely. Located on his vacant lot and the remodeling of present home in which he is residing. He has a lot of choice fruit on his premises and flowers, too, and garden spot to work off steam.

## Sixty Days Required To Replace Raton Books

Elizabeth Register, chief clerk at the Belle Glade Rationing Board, this week, states that the change has been made in the matter of replacing lost ration books. She says "From now on it will require 60 days to replace such an essential book. When books are ready to be mailed out to owners, so that there will be no need of making visits to the office to see if they are available. Mutilated books will be exchanged only for face value, ticket for ticket, and no additional coupons will be provided."

## Local Road Bids Received

The State Highway Department has announced that it will station two men on the project to rebuild the Lake avenue road from the Belle Glade bridge to Chosen on July 12.

## General Bouie Puts Finger On Spencer In Labor Argument

### Sugar Company Is, Using Planes To Fertilize Fields

Lawrence Hughes, who has been engaged in the business of airplane dusting of vegetable tracts in the Glades for the last eight years during the growing season, and who has heretofore taken his planes to Texas, or other summer producing areas at the close of the spring season, and who has returned here in time for the fall cropping season, is remaining in the Glades this summer for the first time since opening his business here.

He has a contract for summer airplane work for the United States Sugar corporation at Clewiston distributing micron element to the soil over the company's pasture lands. Some nine thousand acres of pasture in the vicinity of Clewiston on which the Sugar corporation grazes their cattle to produce the prime beef being turned out is receiving this service.

Experiments by the Experiment stations carried over the period of years have demonstrated that the necessary elements in the soil formerly deficient to be somewhat deficient in number are now known to be more varied and that many elements formerly unused or little known are found to be absolutely essential to the proper growth, health and development of both plants and animals. These experiments are now being carried out at University of Florida Experiment Station at Belle Glade under the supervision of Dr. R. V. Allison, administrative director of the station.

It has long been recognized that certain Florida soils were deficient in certain essential elements and that cattle grazed on these lands suffered from what is known as "salt sickness." For many years it was a theory that certain plants and

### Says Extension Service Responsible For The Bahamian Mixup

Dwight Rogers, who has been active in assisting local farmers to keep the trained seed bed and special workers over the summer months when Bahamians were sent north, send along a copy of a letter received from General Bouie who appears in the clear in the matter.

The Extension Service is redistribution of employees of all responsible for recruitment and agricultural labor within the state labor is therefore apportioned by that agency to the counties of the state for subsequent placement.

There was a something in excess of 100 Bahamian workers remaining in Florida as of July 1st. About July 15th, however 300 Bahamians were turned to the state and this number will be increased shortly after August 1st.

Thus it appears that Mr. Spencer, who has been active in the labor we offered to trade away, sticks to decision once he makes it, despite reasonable evidence for changing it.

Mr. Spencer said 56 Bahamians were all we could keep, and if you don't like it, blame Mr. Spencer, unless the General is all wet and the Board of Control is lost in case you're interested in the course, we'll have to explain away the domestic labor we have had and now have here available.

Ralph Blank of the Resources and Development Board and Congressman Rogers, as well as Senator Pepper have busied themselves with the matter. Whatever your figuring is for the fall crop don't forget to consider Mr. Spencer's ideas, despite the odds, convenience or common sense.

## Well Known Prison Farm Employee Takes His Own Life

It was with more than a passing regret, when Belle Glade citizens learned on Sunday afternoon, that John Short, long associated with the State Prison Farm north of the town, had taken his own life by crashing a revolver bullet into his head.

Investigation carried on by county and city police officials following the tragedy, developed that Short left his home at the guard house and secured the weapon used, then returned to his cottage and committed suicide. A prison trustee found the shot and ran to the house only to find Mr. Short dead on his bed and in turn spread the alarm.

Mr. Short came to the farm as a guard soon after its establishment and has remained there under three superintendents, during the absence of Superintendent during the absence of Superintendent "Buzz" Granger. He was a man well liked at the farm and in the community. Investigators found no cause for Short's rash act unless it was poor health.

Mr. Short and daughter have been in the Georgia mountains on a vacation for some weeks past and upon receipt of the message of death at once started home and arrived here Monday.

Mr. Short is survived by his wife, Clara; one daughter, Blanche, Belle Glade; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Gentry of Michigan, and Mrs. Viola Williams of Bradenton; five brothers, Sam and Bob, Bradenton, R. L., Boston, Ga., Jim, Berlin, Ga., and under, Mississippi, Ga.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lake World Funeral Home chapel in charge of Rev. I. E. Enlow, and burial was made at Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Pallbearers were Shelby Conner, John Bolton, George Cherry, Harvey Armstrong, W. L. Cunningham, Ray Whitlock, A. E. Kirkham and Lou Betzner.

## Local Teachers Appointed

The Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County has appointed two new teachers for the Belle Glade schools for the coming school year, to fill vacancies, namely: Miss Margaret Roberts and Mrs. Mary B. Collier. Mrs. Clara Carpenter, former principal of the Palm Beach schools, has been made general superintendent in the county, as assistant to Superintendent John Leonard, and in such position Glades area schools come under her supervisory work.

## OBSERVATION and Comment

By John M. Gledhill

If and when the permits for the new building projects for Belle Glade are released and received by the petitioners for rights to construct projected buildings, there is going to be a demand and need for many skilled workers such as carpenters, plasterers, tin workers, block and brick layers, electricians and other craftsmen. Mayor J. K. Baker cites that it is going to take a task to recruit such workmen, and that steps to that end should be started at once to bring in such skilled workers. He says there is a shortage of labor for construction labor requirements.

When the city hall was constructed some years ago, the municipal and federal financing provisions were not made for the proper ventilating of the business offices and the city hall. Now the city commission is thinking seriously of providing a cooling and ventilation system for the city hall. Commissioners McDonald and VanLandingham have the matter in their charge for investigation and to report for the city office and selective force employees sure would welcome an improvement.

The game of "snooker" which has been popularized by the press for many years and the nation and (Continued)





## Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fears and children, Henry and Kay, spent last Sunday in Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richmond have returned from a trip to California where they visited their son, Aviation Cadet Bennie Richmond, who is stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Cal.

Mrs. John English of Cordele, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Murphy.

After spending the past three months in Bakersfield, Cal., with Staff Sergeant and Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, Jr., Miss Louise

Hollingsworth is now visiting Miss Margie Schuch and Mrs. Floyd Chapman at Hartville, O.

Miss Alma Murphy has returned home after spending a few weeks with Lieut. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Jr., at their home in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, Herbert, returned this week from Tampa where they visited Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde Christy and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon and family, Lewis and Freddie Nixon returned with them for a visit here. While at Tampa they also attended church meeting at Wimauma, Fla.

Miss Alice Cromartie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Iry Strahan, at her home in Ft. Lauderdale.

The Windsor on the Hollywood Beach, Florida, is now open for business. Write now for number and price. Early Reservation suggested. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

## Everglades Theatre

BELLE GLADE, FLA.

WEEK OF JULY 8

**Sunday-Monday**  
**WOMAN IN THE WINDOW**  
with  
Edward G. Robinson Joan Bennett  
Raymond Massey

**Tuesday-Wednesday**  
**HARRIGAN'S KID**  
Bobby Redick, William Gargan  
also  
**MARK OF THE WHISTLER**  
Richard Dix, Janis Carter

**Thursday-Friday**  
**SERGEANT MIKE**  
Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates  
also  
**THE SUSPECT**  
Ella Raines, Charles Laughton

**Saturday**  
**ARIZONA TRAIL**  
Tex Ritter, Fuzzy Knight

## Rains Make It Time to Spruce Up the Yard and Vacant Spots

Where things looked dry and burned, after these glorious rains, you will see things grow green and attractive again. Time to do a little trimming and weed eradication in the lawns. While at it, you might do a little porch and other house trimming work to add to the premise attractiveness.

We do have equipment in our stock which will aid you in this beautification work, so do drop in and look over our supply of

**SPRAYER SPRINKLERS, SCYTHES, SICKLES  
RAKES, SHOVELS, HANDY ANDY'S, SOD CUTTERS  
TRIMMING SHEARS AND CUTTERS**

We did mention paints above, didn't we? Well, we have the Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Brushes and Ladders. All that you need is a will and materials to do the touching up job.

Women, you must be needing some new kitchen utensils. While our stock is not large, yet we can supply most of your wants.

**Hats Off to the Successful 7th War Loan**

YOU WILL KNOW WHERE TO COME

**BETZNER'S**

The Hardware Store

MAIN STREET

BELLE GLADE, FLA.

**MARY JO MOORE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Mary Jo Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Moore, celebrated her eighth birthday last Sunday afternoon with a party at home. Indoor games and entente were enjoyed and prizes went to Millicent Nash, Ronald Jones and Billy Elder. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the birthday cake and other refreshments. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. Vernon Jones, Vernie Boots and Mrs. W. T. Elder.

Other guests were Penny Stewart, Stewart and Craig Boots, Mary Frances Elder, Jeannette Friedheim, Betty Jo Hayes, Jeannette Wandell, Renee Mills, Franklin Jones, Nannie Jean Moore and Miss Susie Murphy.

**WATERMELON CUTTING AT EARNEST HOME**  
The Misses Opal and Ava Nell Earnest and Betty Jo Moody entertained friends and a group of service men from the POW camp with a watermelon cutting at the home Wednesday evening. Guests were Miss Loretta Collins, Private and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Harold Campbell, and Private Bert Quinn, Martin Forber, Alfonso Delico, Roger Stevens and Ben Pakalski.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ringo attended a Shrine affair in Miami over the week end.

Jack Whitlock, Seaman first class of the navy who is stationed at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, has returned to his base after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lutz left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Lutz will be accompanied by their son Kenneth, at Mrs. May's Clinic for medical care.

Mrs. J. E. Caldwell and children, Fay and Ray, and Mrs. E. Caldwell, Jr., have returned from an extended visit to Memphis, Tenn., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Private J. E. Caldwell, Jr., returned with them for a brief furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ringo have returned from a trip to Kentucky where they visited the former's son, Benjamin, who had just arrived home after having been a prisoner of the Germans for many months.

Messrs. Kirkham, Carlisle, Royal and Evans were in Miami Thursday night, attending a session on Nor-Mil Lodge of Masons, and saw a wonderful exemplification of the Master's degree.

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Ralph W. Kidder returned home Thursday from the Good Samaritan hospital where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past week.

Detective and Mrs. Oscar A. Johnson and daughters, Patricia and Kay, of Jacksonville, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Horne.

Mrs. Margaret Moore is convalescing at the Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach after a major operation last Thursday. She is reported doing nicely.

Carlcoe and Jerry Cole, daughter and son of Machinist's Mate and Mrs. Carl Cone have accompanied Mrs. Teala Lager to her home in Rye Beach, N. Y., where they will spend a month.

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### Out of Town Visit By Local Lodge

Belle Glade Lodge, No. 273, KAM, has received an invitation from Harmonia lodge at West Palm Beach to be its guest at a near future date, for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree on a class of east coast candidates, and same has been accepted.

The Master's of the Local and Palokoo lodges have arranged to interchange work during the balance of the summer and fall months, after a major operation last Thursday. She is reported doing nicely.

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The Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter have named an Advisory committee to act in the interests of the chapel, which will have to take territorial jurisdiction as the DeMolay chapter, from Palokoo to Moore Haven.

The chapel will start out with 25 charter members, and then after the institution, additional girls from the age of 13 to 19 will be admitted to the group. Petition blanks are now on hand for the chapel recruiting. This will be the first chapel for Florida, although Rainbow clubs are plentiful in the north and west.

Members of the Advisory committee are as follows: From the lodge, Messrs. Risk, Cherry, Lyons and Merriam; from the star chapter, Messdames Wedgeworth, Cherry, S. E. Hamilton, Scarborough and D. Lyons.

The children have been coming to the park daily and enjoying the many play ground facilities which are now available for their use under the supervision of Miss Myrtice Gillan.

Next Wednesday afternoon at three p. m. Mr. M. O. Farwood, local artist, will conduct a class in charcoal sketching in the Girl Scout Hut. This class will be open to children twelve years old and over. One of the most popular spots in the park is the tennis court and plans will be formulated at a later date to hold a tennis tournament at regular intervals.

**Attended Convention**  
Justice of the Peace George Tedder and Constable Ray Whitte were in attendance at a conference of such officials at Orlando, last week. The officers have started a movement and plan to present a request that a law be passed by the legislature placing said official on a stated salary basis rather than on the present fee plan, and that such courts be given additional jurisdiction on minor court cases.

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**BIDS RECEIVED**  
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ing plant could treat 3,000,000 gallons a day, single treatment, or 1,500,000 gallons double treatment, and that the pipe line was capable of handling 6,000,000

gallons a day, a sufficient amount for many years to come. That the surplus storage supplies underground and in the tanks would be 275,000 gallons, much greater than at the present. and additions could be added to the

plant without shutting down the operation of same. That as figured the bids submitted the lowest bid would be for a total of \$337,000.00 and without the Diesel engines and the pipe line it could be re-

duced to around \$215,000.00. The bids at tabulated were submitted by the following firms at these figures: Geibel Construction Co., Orlando, \$162,574; Murphy Construction Co., West Palm Beach, 243,330; J. B. Green, Sarasota, \$197,820; Tromp Brothers Miami, \$195,636; W. L. Haley, Memphis, Tenn., \$204,280; Paul K. Smith, Miami, \$186,315; Joe Reinertson, partial bid, \$21,540. As figured the Geibel bid is considered the best submitted.

Engineer Doods estimated that it would require not less than eight months to complete the treatment plant project after bids had been awarded.

**New Employment Agency**

Citizens of Belle Glade have been having more or less trouble in securing women and men to work in their homes, yards and business places, so a number of white people have taken steps to help eradicate this condition. They have contracted with Lawrence Shuler, well known colored town business man, to set up an employment bureau, where available help will be listed, and from which desired and reliable help can be secured reasonably prompt. Shuler has a phone in his office through which application needs may be listed.

**Has Coming RaceHorse**

Vernon Stroll has a five-year old quarter-horse by the name of Buddy Boy, who he thinks has quite a chance for a career on the Florida tracks. He had the animal all primed for the recent LaBelle races but owing to a last minute accident was unable to start him in these events. He has now doctored up the leg wounds and is getting the horse in condition for numerous engagements during the season. Buddy is a fine looking horse, and seems to have the speed and stamina to make many of his track opponents step lively to outrun him.

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**Pahokee Lions Win Game**

The Belle Glade Lions club went up to Pahokee Friday afternoon but when the lineup was started was short of players. However the Pahokee team, so mixed teams played the game, largely school boys, in which the Pahokee lads won by a score of 11 to 8.

**CARD OF THANKS**

There is some compensation in the solicitude attitude spirit of sympathy and willingness of many friends to be of help in a time of extreme loss and sorrow.

Our most sincere thanks go out to those who by word or deed have helped to temporarily fill a void, in the loss of our husband and father John Short. Clare Short, Blanche Short.

**S-SGT. FLOYD ASHLEY WEDS BALTIMORE GIRL**

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marie Lawson to Staff Sergeant Floyd T. Ashley at Baltimore, Md., on May 17. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Wells.

The bride wore a light blue suit with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of red rose buds. She was attended by her bride's maid, Miss Theresa Borge.

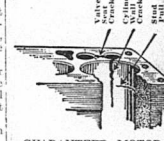
After the ceremony Sergeant and Mrs. Ashley left for a wedding trip to Columbia, S. C., near Camp Jackson where he was stationed.

Mrs. Ashley is engaged in war work at the Western Electric Company in Baltimore and will remain there for the present time.

Before entering the army in 1941, Sergeant Ashley was associated with his brother, Walter Ashley, at his garage here. He is serving with the 354th Signal Depot company and has recently been transferred to an army base in California.

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**Migrant Camps Report Success Record Past Year**

The Migratory Labor Camps which serve as WFA Labor Supply Centers report a very successful and busy year. The peak of the season was in February and the camp population is now much depleted owing to the fact that so much labor has migrated for the summer to other producing areas.

The Overdale Camp near the Belle Glade-Chosen Industrial Center for white labor is in charge of Miles Anderson, camp manager. He reports 900 as the peak population of the camp. At present this number has dwindled to 425, most of whom are women and children, the adult men having gone to work in other fields for the summer.

Among camp activities during the year he mentioned the importance of the canning center at which large quantities of food was conserved and canned for later use.

The 150 metal shelters in this camp are being abandoned for the summer as they have proven much too hot during the summer months for human habitation. Former residents of the shelters are being moved to cottages of wood construction.

Miss Jewell Norris of Pahokee is a new clerk who has just gone to work in the office.

H. O. Earwood, manager of the Okeechee Camp for negro labor which is located on Road 25 between Belle Glade and South Bay reports a peak population of 2108 domestic labor in February. This number has now been cut to 1174 as large numbers have left the glades for the summer to labor in other fields. About 30 per cent of those now in camp are workers. This is the largest negro migratory camp in the United States.

During the season a camp annex housed the Bahaman labor. The maximum population of this camp for foreign labor was 730. This number dropped to 290 in May and the camp is now closed as all these laborers have left for other production areas.

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